IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Sergey Frolov et al.

SERIAL NO. : 10/003,700

TITLE : OPTICAL ALL-PASS FILTER WITH GAIN COMPENSATION

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SIR:

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including August 13, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$205.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.